

## House Resolution No. 1847

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats, who took fourth place during the MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown held in the Mizzou Arena between February 14 and 16, 2008 during the Class 3 competition; and

**Whereas**, ending the season with a 10-0 win-loss record for duals, the Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats took first as a team and first in duals in the Neosho Invitational Tournament; first place as a team in Raytown South Holiday Tournament; first place as a team in Branson Tournament; second place as a team in Platte County Tournament; second place as a team in the Warrensburg Tournament; and first place as a team in the District Tournament; and

**Whereas**, the Team bonded with their assistant coach, Scotty Howard, in his fight for good health by shaving their heads bald, and they participated in Food Basket Brigade and Shop with a Cop community efforts; and

**Whereas**, during the first semester, twenty-one of the twenty-eight wrestlers on the roster were on the Honor Roll; and

**Whereas**, the 2007-2008 Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats is the first Neosho wrestling team to win a state plaque at the tournament in the school's history; and

**Whereas**, the Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats were ably led by Head Coach Jeremy R. Phillips; and

**Whereas**, the 2007-2008 Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats that made the trip to state are Carter Boatright, Trevor Hughes, Justin Hutchins, Dallas Smith, Taylor Maus, Blake Stauffer, Brandon Russow, Kyle Dickens, Jason Ruzic, Brandon Crandall, and George McKinney:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats, with our very best wishes for continued academic, athletic, and personal success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Neosho High School Wrestling Wildcats.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1847, adopted April 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker